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1. DR BAHMAN PARSA, DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION, PROVIDED DESCRIPTION (PARA 4 BELOW) OF RECENTLY FORMED NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH APPLICATIONS IN IRAN. THIS ORGANIZATION IS VIEWED AS PROSPECTIVE NUCLEUS FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
2. THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH APPLICATIONS (NOSRA) WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF IRANIAN NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL; IT IS AUTONOMOUS AND POSSESSES LEGAL STATUS OF CORPORATE BODY.
3. INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED (AS IN REFTTEL)
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TO RESPOND WITH VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OR COOPERATIVE INVOLVEMENT WITH IRAN, LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBJECT INSTITUTE.

4. THE THREE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE NOSRA FOLLOW: QUOTE:
(1) DEVELOPING NEW IDEAS AND INVENTIONS WHICH EMERGE IN IRAN. THE SOURCES OF THESE NEW IDEAS ARE: ((A) THE

UNIVERSITIES AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES, (B) RESEARCH INSTITUTES, (C) PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR FIRMS. THE SEQUENCE OF THE DEVELOPMENT PHASES IS: (A) SELECTION (TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES), (B) PROTECTION (PATENTS), (C) REASIBILITY STUDIES, (D) SEARCH FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PARTNER, (E) DEVELOPMENT, (F) NEGOTIATION OF CONDITIONS FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION IN IRAN OR ABROAD. (2) ACTING LIAISON IN SOLVING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THROUGH: (A) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING MUTUAL NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES, (B) ADVISING THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL REGARDING THE RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT SHOULD BE SPONSORED, (C) INSTRUCTION IN THE METHODS OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH CENTERS ON THE IMPORTANT OR PRIORITY MATTERS. (3) RELATING RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS. THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE INFORMED OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS MADE IN IRAN. IT WILL INFORM THOSE RESEARCH AGENCIES CONCERNED BY THE PARTICULAR DISCIPLINE INVOLVED IN SUCH TRANSFERS AND WILL FOLLOW UP ANY COMPLEMENTARY RESEARCH WHICH WOULD FURTHER AID THESE TRANSFERS.END QUOTE. NAAS

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